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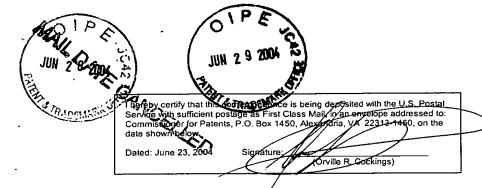
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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 11, 2004, finally rejecting all the claims pending in the application, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.